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CERL Team Receives National Award

Four CERL researchers received the Federal Laboratory Consortium 2006 Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer. Awardees are **Vincent Hock**, Mahomet, and **Michael McInerney**, **Sean Morefield**, **and Orange Marshall** of Champaign. The award recognized the team's efforts in development and commercialization of electro-osmotic pulse control of moisture in below-grade concrete structures. The technology has been installed in more than 200 family housing units at Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort McPherson, Ga., to prevent moisture and mold; in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to dry tunnels and electrical substations; on Lock No. 27 near St. Louis; and many other locations. CERL's commercial partner, OsmoTech, has seen sales triple in the past 2 years. The award was presented at the FLC's national meeting in Minneapolis.